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SUBJ: AUSTRALIA-USSR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICER TOWERS MET WITH EMBASSY SCIOFFS NOV 6 TO DISCUSS UPCOMING MEETING TO BE HELD IN CANBERRA, AT WHICH AUSTRALIA-USSR IMPLEMENTATION MEMORANDA FOR FUTURE COOPERATION IN FIVE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WILL BE SIGNED. UNDER GENERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED DURING WHITLAM VISIT TO USSR IN FEBRUARY, 1975, SPECIFIC PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WILL BE AGREED UPON IN FIELDS OF (A) ENTOMOLOGY, (2) EARTH SCIENCES, (3) PLANT SCIENCES, (4) RADIO ASTRONOMY, AND (5) TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY.

2. SOVIET DELEGATION TO MEETING WHICH WILL OPEN NOV 12 IN CANBERRA INCLUDES DR. A.N. KULAKOV, DIRECTOR, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (WITH WHOM EMBASSY DEALS EXTENSIVELY RE INTERACADEMY EXCHANGES AND US-USSR BILATERALS) AND V.A. KUZIN, SECTION CHIEF, STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (WHO WILL PRESUMABLY HEAD SCST AUSTRALIA SECTION.) KULAKOV HAS VISITED THE US SEVERAL TIMES IN CONNECTION WITH BILATERAL COOPERATION, MOST RECENTLY IN 1974. BOTH ARE ENGLISH-SPEAKING.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING PRESS CLIPPINGS

AND ANY GENERAL INFORMATION RE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AGREEMENT
AND VISIT OF SOVIET DELEGATION WHICH EMBASSY CANBERRA MIGHT
READILY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

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